

Dunedin Rock'N'Roll Revival Club

NEWSLETTER October 2024



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President's Report

Hello everyone

Wow what can I say!!! It was a brilliant night at the monthly dance, where we also celebrated Mike and Gill's 60th birthdays. The hall was comfortably full, as was the dance floor. The music by Cactus was really great, with a bit of more modern music (70s) played as well, and this was enjoyed by all. Supper provided by Gill and Mike was really yummy and the sandwiches were fantastic. I believe 'The Precinct' provided those. Thank you, Mike and Gill, for your generous donation of the supper, the band and the door. It was much appreciated, and we really enjoyed celebrating alongside you.

Thanks as always to those who helped with the set up and clean up, it is always appreciated. We have invested in a cordless stick vacuum cleaner to make the clean up easier, especially for Geoff and/or Richard who normally volunteer for the vacuuming.

The last couple of dances have had visitors from other clubs, Invercargill, Oamaru and Timaru. It

has been great to see you and please come again, it is really good for our club members to have the opportunity to dance with others. We are so lucky to be part of this amazing rock'n'roll community. Quinton and Crystal, who are club members but who now reside in Christchurch, also came to celebrate with Gill and Mike and attend the dance, great to see you!! Leila, long time member, also attended this dance and spent a lot of time on the dance floor. Lovely to see you Leila come along just for fun and not just because you want to support the competitions.

A new set of Beginners' lessons has started, taken primarily by Sharon and Norman, with assistance from others. They will be glad to see Jude return from her travels to assist again. You have been missed, Jude.

Club nights on Tuesdays are continuing and are a bit up and down depending on a number of factors. All are welcome, especially those from Beginners', who would like some more practice time.

Important event - This Friday we have the 10 Pin Bowling social event on, just come along for 6:30 pm and you will get a game. Cost \$22.

The October dance will have Free n Easy duo (Scotty is away), so we will be charging DJ prices only, members \$10, non-members \$15. Bring a plate for supper, doors open at 7.30 pm, music from 8 pm.

Nationals will soon be on us and there are about 26 of us going, to have a good time and support our dancers; Sam and Toni, Geoff and MaryAnn, and the triples Sam, Mel and Toni. Liz has the tickets and Gill is organising the t shirts, we will email everyone who is attending to let you know about distribution of these and any other matters. There will be a meeting organised.

Santa Parade 1 December, usual format. As always we will be looking for dancers for the truck, walkers to walk alongside (we need at least four), elves to set up and take down the decorations. We have Henare booked in for the music, so mark the date in your calendar.

We have some new members on the committee this year and I have

made a few changes to people's role. Kim is now Vice President and she has undertaken not only to support me and the committee, but she has also taken responsibility for ensuring club events are promoted on the Facebook page and in poster form. Kim is also going to promote the club in the community and has made a great start getting us a spot with both the Auto Spectacular on 19 October and the Green Island Market Day on 7 December. Dancers will be needed for both these events, so if you are available please let Kim know.

Toni is Newsletter Liaison person, ensuring information gets to the newsletter, and this month has organised mini bios of the committee members, this will be followed monthly by a couple of getting to know you slots for members. Toni may approach you with some fun questions, so please give her answers so we can all get to know you a bit better.

Sandra has taken on responsibility for bands/music, so if you have any suggestions for music talk to her. We heard from the AGM that people like to have bands for about 50% of the dances and we will

continue with this ratio. The Foxy Tones are booked in for December, Top of the Hour for February and Free n Easy (duet not trio) booked in for this month.

The raffles and the raffle prizes are a work in progress. We did have quite a discussion about them, we agreed that five prizes of greater value is better than seven of lesser value. This is a work in progress and will be discussed further to find a system that works. Basically, we thought that sometimes committee members see bargains that would be good raffle prizes but are unsure if they should buy them, so we are trialling a system where they can be reimbursed, if they have consulted with Liz about the purchase. We are always happy to accept donations for prizes, the raffle is an important factor in dance night profit/break even/loss.

I want to thank and acknowledge Susan and Dave for their time spent in managing the raffles, and Robyn for her time with the music. They have done a great job, but time for some fresh eyes and I know they will still contribute to the club in other ways.

There may be more changes of roles and responsibilities, and I will keep you informed.

I think I will close off now, sitting here in the sun writing this is making retirement seem more appealing, which is great.

Keep on Rocking

Margaret



The Big 120th Celebration

Michael and I would like to extend a huge "Thank you" to the Club for indulging us in our request to celebrate our joint 60th birthdays at the September dance. Our dance community means so much to us – friends we've made, fun we've had, the things we've learned. A big "thank you" to all our friends and family who came along and helped to make the night so special for us, most of whom are not dancers but indulged us despite that. We had a fabulous night and hope that everyone who came did too!







Members' Profiles

★ *Committee Edition* ★



Margaret Cameron
Club President

When I started rock and roll: 1983 in this club. I was made secretary within months, I have held every office on committee except treasurer - 34 years on committee (I think).

What makes me smile: Feeling loved, family, good friends, seeing an idea come to fruition, seeing people enjoy themselves, Christmas!



Kimberley Lamond
Vice President

When I started rock and roll: I started when I was 11 at Top of the South Rock n Roll Club until I was 15. And then started again when I was 36 at Dunedin!

What makes me smile: My dogs. Toni makes me laugh, so she makes me smile.



Toni Kennedy

Committee Member

When I started rock and roll: I was 15 and went to international dance day held at town hall and I've been dancing ever since. What makes me smile: My family and friends make me smile *cough* Kimberley *cough*. Road trips with top of my lungs karaoke make me smile too.



Liz Naylor
Treasurer

When I started rock and roll: Tom and I started Rock'n'Roll in April 2008 in a big class of learners in the hall.

What makes me smile: Tom makes me smile (of course occasionally I want to shout at him!)



Tom Naylor
Secretary

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What makes me smile: Cocker Spaniels on Instagram.



Robyn Tweedie
Committee Member

When I started rock and roll: I joined the club in 1999, 25 years!

What makes me smile: My family and my grandchildren make me smile.

To keep up with the latest ... join the club's Facebook Page!

Dunedin Rock 'N' Roll Revival Club

Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club

Saturday, 19 October at 8.00pm



Free n Easy duo

Theme - Halloween

Bring a Plate Supper

Prices: members-\$10; junior members-\$6
non members-\$15; junior non members-\$6

Flat shoes only on the dance floor
Community Hall, 253 King Edward Street, South Dunedin

Updates from your Committee

♥ Brought to you by Toni ♥

- We discussed many of the topics and ideas brought up during AGM (references to these below).
- We discussed the possibility of starting and ending our monthly dances earlier. We decided to try it on a trial basis for the coming winter.
- We are re-starting up the club members profiles. The first and second rounds of this will be featuring your committee members before we begin asking/interviewing other members.
- We decided on a Halloween theme for the upcoming October dance. Spot prize for best costume(s)!
- We are also implementing a small segment in the newsletters with updates from the committee meeting to keep you all in the loop. This is the first of a continuing segment, weehoo!

Please send any articles you wish to have included in the newsletter to Gill at gillhormann@yahoo.co.nz

or on the Website to Sharon at schappelow@gmail.com

EMAIL: dunedinrocknrollclub@gmail.com

Happy Birthday To These Rockers!
October Birthdays

07. Graeme Abernathy	16. Cheryl Mclvor
10. Temika Bishop	16. Mary-Anne Bone
10. Grace Bishop	22. Sean Blair
10. Janine Martin	23. Denis O'Connell
12. Shirley Christie	28. Alan Montgomery
16. Eric McAuslan	30. Jeremy Dubrulle

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November Birthdays

02. Kaye Bretherton	10. Susan Warburton
02. John Whelan	15. Geoff Henry
02. Victor Weedn	17. Stuart Anderson
03. Jayden Bishop	24. Michael Wells
04. Lynette Botting	26. Erelene Milne
05. Keith Smith	26. Kevin Seales
09. Olivia Bowen-Williams	





4 Oct	10 Pin Bowling
19 Oct	Demo at the Autospectacular
19 Oct	October Dance
25-27 Oct	Senior Rock 'n' Roll Nationals, Christchurch
28 Oct	Labour Day – no lessons
16 Nov	November dance
1 Dec	Santa Parade
7 Dec	Demo at the Green Island Market Day
16 Dec	Last night of lessons
17 Dec	Last Club Night
21 Dec	Christmas Dance

Senior Rock'n'Roll Dance Nationals

Lincoln Event Centre 25 – 27th October 2024

Legends of ROCK 'N' ROLL

Competition Saturday & Sunday from 9.00 am to 10.30 pm
See the best Rock'n'Roll dancers from clubs throughout
New Zealand compete for National titles.

Full Venue tickets are available from iTICKET
Full Weekend \$150 or Saturday or Sunday Only \$80



From 1st October Public Gallery Viewing Tickets for
Saturday and/or Sunday will be available from
iTICKET.co.nz \$15 per Day (Includes Evening)
Booking Fees and Credit Card Surcharges apply. No access to dance
floor or club seating. Door sales at the venue will be \$20 per day.

Public Viewing from Stadium style seating only.
We recommend you bring a cushion for your comfort.

Full café service throughout the weekend including dinner breaks.
Licensed Bar available from 6 pm every evenings including Friday
Plus Free Entry Friday evening 6 -10 pm Market Stalls and Dancing
For Full Programme Information Visit the Host Club Website Below

<https://www.christchurchrocknroll.org.nz/page/639756>

Some items from the Club Wardrobe

The Club has a wardrobe of donated items that Club members are able to borrow. We'll be featuring some of these each month and if you wish to know more about what is on offer or wish to borrow anything for a special occasion (or indeed, any occasion!) please see Erelene or Pat.



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COMMITTEE

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Committee:	Erelene Milne Pat Tutty David Walker Toni Kennedy Dale Boyle Sandra Christie	

OTHER INFO

Lessons Contact	To be updated
Dances	3 rd Saturday each month 8 pm
Members' Club Night	Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Website	Sharon Chappelow
Newsletter Editor	Gill Hormann
Facebook Editor	Margaret Cameron (Group page) Gill Hormann (Public page)
Dance Venue	Community Hall, 253 King Edward St, South Dunedin
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